**INTERPRETER UN SONDAGE : LES VACANCES DES FRANÇAIS POUR L’ÉTÉ 2014**

**(**[**http://www.lefigaro.fr/assets/infographie/print/1fixe/201426\_vacances\_francais.png**](http://www.lefigaro.fr/assets/infographie/print/1fixe/201426_vacances_francais.png)**)**

**Key Word Recognition**. Find the French words/phrases that best express the meanings of the following English words/phrases.

1. vacation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. the ocean/sea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. country(side) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea.** What is the main idea of this infographic? Answer in English.

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**Supporting Details.**

**(Note: Imagine that the predictions shown in this infographic were accurate when answering these questions.)**

1. Check each detail that is mentioned in the article (not all are included).

2. Fill in the information that is given for each detail you have checked. Write in English.

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont partis en vacances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont partis à la mer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont parties à la montagne \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont partis aux Etats-Unis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui ne sont pas partis en vacances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui ont réservé leur hébergement bien en avance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui n’ont pas choisi leur destination bien en avance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont restés chez eux pendant les vacances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont restés dans un hôtel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le Le pourcentage des Français qui sont restés chez des amis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui ont loué une maison de vacances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Le pourcentage des Français qui sont restes dans leur propre maison de vacances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Guessing Meaning from Context.** Find the underlined words/phrases and write what you think they mean in English. The information in parenthesis tells you which paragraph the word appears in.

1. 63% des Français envisagent de partir en vacances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Les modes d’hébergement envisagés \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Chambres d’hôtes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Comparing Cultural Perspectives.** Answer the following questions in English.

1. According to one study\*, 37% of Americans were planning on going on vacation this summer. Why do you think that fewer Americans than French were planning on taking a vacation?

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2. The percentage of Americans who planned on staying in a hotel was 70%, why do you think more Americans stay in hotels?

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3. Where do you like to stay when you go on vacation. Explain why?

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Sources:

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